

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH



Mission Statement:

Corpus Christi is a welcoming Catholic community grounded in Faith, nourished by the Eucharist, and dedicated to stewardship and service.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil ~ 5 p.m.
Sunday ~ 9 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Daily Mass ~ Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.
Holy Days ~ 9 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday ~ 4:00-4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

BAPTISMS

Classes required for parents.
For information, call Parish Office.

MARRIAGES

By appointment, at least six
months in advance.

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Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

I shall not die, but live, and declare
the works of the Lord.

-- Psalm 118:17



Daily Mass

Week of April 5th – 9th

Monday: 9:00 Verna M. Van Deusen+
 Tuesday: 9:00 Damian Miguel O'Shea+
 Wednesday: 9:00 Trish Ryan+
 Thursday: 9:00 Susan Garvey+
 Friday: 9:00 Intentions: Fr. Leo



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Peggy Delson, Isabel Canlas, Peter Heymans, Pamela M., Kerrie R., Sr. Marti McCarthy, SSS, Rita Jurin, Maradee Davis, Jim Faison, Rita Jackson, Julia, Helen Roberts, Michael Echaniz, Tina Chaix, Samantha Winterer, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Paul Cummings, Laura Pierce, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman and Dori McGee-Lundy.

Easter Schedule 2021

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil Liturgy

Easter Sunday, April 4th

9:00 a.m, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Easter Mass

Treasures From Our Tradition!

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs, and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated, and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg, not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ as "Easter in us."

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord takes on special significance this Easter. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus fulfills God's plan for our salvation. We often think of salvation in relationship to eternal life in heaven. But Jesus invites us to live as heaven bound disciples here and now. We get a foretaste of heaven by strengthening our relationships with each other. If there is a silver lining to the coronavirus pandemic, it is the realization that we need one another. God created us out of love to live lives of love. We find our fulfillment in this circle of love.

Happy Easter!

*Fr. Leo, Fr. Basil, Michael, Joe, Claire,
Catherine, Rebecca, Karyn, Gail & Judy*

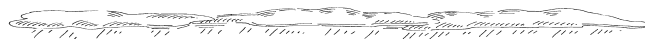
Table Blessing for Easter Dinner!

*We praise you, Lord
 with greater joy than ever in this Easter Season,
 the thirsty have come to the water.
 The poor have come to receive bread and eat.
 Blessed are you in earth's bounty: the joy
 of the resurrection renews the whole world.*

*We joyfully sing your praises, Lord Jesus Christ,
 whom on the day of your resurrection
 were recognized by your disciples
 in the breaking of the bread.*

*Remain here with us
 as we gratefully partake of these gifts.
 At the banquet table in heaven
 welcome us who have welcomed you in our brothers
 and sisters,
 for you live and reign for ever and ever.*

Amen!



Happy Easter!



Confirmation & Rehearsal Date!

Hi Candidates, Parents and Sponsors. Mark your calendars! We are pleased to announce:

The Sacrament of Confirmation, Cohort of 2021
Saturday, May 15th, at 5:00 p.m.

Corpus Christi Church
Candidates and Sponsors arrive at 4:15 p.m.

Candidates and Sponsors are also asked to attend rehearsal the day prior:

Confirmation Rehearsal
Friday, May 14th, at 5:00 p.m.

We are so looking forward to gathering for this sacrament after a year of so much distance. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Peace!
Catherine

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm -- This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel -- Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

Readings For The Week April 5th -- 10th

Monday: First Reading Acts 2:1-14, 22-33;
Psalm 16;
Gospel Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: First Reading Acts 2:36-41;
Psalm 33;
Gospel John 20:11-18

Wednesday: First Reading Acts 3:1-10;
Psalm 105;
Gospel Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: First Reading Acts 3:11-26;
Psalm 8;
Gospel Luke 24:35-48

Friday: First Reading Acts 4:1-12;
Psalm 118;
Gospel John 21:1-14

Saturday: First Reading Acts 4:13-21;
Psalm 118;
Gospel Mark 16:9-15

We Remember You, O Risen Lord!

We remember you, O risen Lord,
New Covenant at the feast of the cross.
Your resurrection dresses the table
for the bread of heaven and
the cup of salvation.
Blessed are you!



Seeking!

Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to "seek what is above." Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord's body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, "saw and believed."



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God of all ages and all people, the shadows and gloom of Good Friday have been dispersed by the light and color of Easter Sunday. We rejoice in your power that turns our sorrow into joy, our despair into hope, our defeat into victory and evil into goodness. Help us on this Easter morning, O God, to burst out of the tombs that have trapped us: tombs of selfishness and sinfulness, greed and gluttony, scandal and corruption, pride and prejudice. Let now a new life of divine grace and human love burst forth from each of us this Easter day!
Amen!



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